

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF I-WIRELESS, LLC
FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Re: i-wireless, LLC
Docket No. 2011-107-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Order No. 2011-766 in the above-referenced docket, enclosed please find for filing the Company's ETC Annual Report.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned to me in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope I have provided.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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ETC ANNUAL REPORT

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Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1 and Order No. 2011-766, i-wireless, LLC (“i-wireless” or “the Company”) hereby submits this Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) Annual Report and respectfully requests that the South Carolina Public Service Commission (“Commission”) certify i-wireless’ eligibility to receive federal low income support for the 2013 calendar year. i-wireless submits the following in compliance with 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1:

I. Certification of compliance with CTIA Consumer Code (103-690.1(B)(a))

i-wireless certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable service quality and consumer protection requirements and standards, including the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service, as it is required to do pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(3).

II. Lifeline Reporting

103-690.1(b)(3) - Requests for service that were unfulfilled

i-wireless did not begin offering Lifeline service in 2011 and, therefore, had no unfulfilled requests for service to report for the 2011 calendar year.

103-690.1(b)(4) - Number of complaints per 1,000 handsets

i-wireless did not begin offering Lifeline service in 2011 and, therefore, had no complaints to report for the 2011 calendar year.

103-690.1(b)(5) - Certification of compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules

i-wireless certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable service quality and consumer protection requirements and standards, including the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service.

103-690.1(b)(6) - Certification of ability to function in emergency situations

i-wireless provides service by reselling the network services of Sprint Spectrum, L.P. (“Sprint”) and certifies that it is able to remain functional in emergency situations based on 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2). i-wireless relies on Sprint’s network reliability in all situations, including emergency situations. Sprint complies with applicable requirements for emergency service, including access to a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, the ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and the capability of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Sprint has implemented state-of-the-art network reliability standards and i-wireless and its customers benefit from Sprint’s high standards.

103-690.1(b)(7) - Certification regarding provision of comparable local usage plan

i-wireless certifies that it offers a local usage plan comparable to that offered by the incumbent LEC (“ILEC”) in the relevant service areas. i-wireless offers a variety of rate plans that provide its customers with local usage capabilities in the form of monthly plans, unlimited plans or pay-per-use plans—but without the burden of contracts, activation fees or roaming charges. Similar to ILEC Lifeline offerings, i-wireless customers have the option to apply the Lifeline discount to the Company’s retail rate plans and have the option for unlimited local calling. i-wireless’ offering also exceeds those of the ILEC in several respects. i-wireless offers customers a certain amount of service free of charge. i-wireless customers can use these free

minutes to place calls statewide (and even nationwide) because i-wireless does not constrict customers' use by imposing a local calling area requirement. i-wireless also provides Lifeline customers with E911 capabilities and access to voice mail, caller I.D., and call waiting services at no cost.

103-690.1(b)(8) - Certification regarding equal access

i-wireless acknowledges that the FCC may require it to provide equal access to long-distance carriers in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access within its designated service area.

103-690.1(b)(9) - Number of Lifeline customers

i-wireless did not begin offering Lifeline service in 2011 and, therefore, had no customers as of December 31, 2011.

103-690.1(b)(10) - Copies of responses to the Lifeline Verification Survey or Certification filed with USAC

Because i-wireless did not offer Lifeline service in 2011, the Company did not make such a filing in 2011 with the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC").

Respectfully submitted,

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